

COMBINED DECLARATION FOR PATENT APPLICATION AND POWER OF ATTORNEY

As a below inventor, I hereby declare that; My residence, post office address and citizenship are as stated below next to my name; that I verily believe that I am an original, joint inventor of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought on the invention entitled: ELECTRICAL CONTACT STRUCTURES FORMED BY CONFIGURING A FLEXIBLE WIRE TO HAVE A SPRINGABLE SHAPE AND OVERCOATING THE WIRE WITH AT LEAST ONE LAYER OF A RESILIENT CONDUCTIVE MATERIAL, METHODS OF MOUNTING THE CONTACT STRUCTURES TO ELECTRONIC COMPONENTS, AND APPLICATIONS FOR EMPLOYING THE CONTACT STRUCTURES, the specification of which was filed 26 May 95 as serial number 08/452,255.

I hereby state that I have reviewed and understand the contents of the above-identified specification, including the claims, as amended by any amendment referred to above; that the above-identified specification contains a complete and accurate description of the subject matter which is claimed and for which a patent is sought.

I acknowledge the duty to disclose information which is material to the examination of this application in accordance with Title 37, CFR §1.56(a).

I hereby claim benefit under Title 35, United States Code, §120 of any United States applications that are listed below and insofar as the subject matter of each of the claims of this application is not disclosed in those prior applications in the manner provided by the first paragraph of Title 35, United States Code §112. I acknowledge the duty to disclose material information as defined in Title 37, Code of Federal Regulations §1.56(a) which occurred between the filing date of the prior applications and the filing date of this application:

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<u>08/152,812</u>	<u>16 Nov 93</u>	<u>pending</u>
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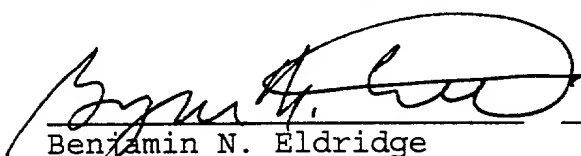
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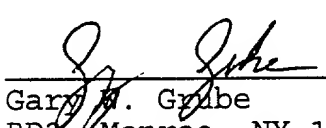
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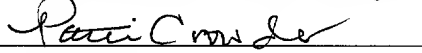
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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE**

In the application of:

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Filing Date: May 25, 1995

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**POWER OF ATTORNEY BY ASSIGNEE  
TO EXCLUSION OF INVENTOR UNDER 3.71**

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Dear Sir:

The undersigned Assignee of the entire interest in the above-identified application for letters patent hereby appoints:

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to prosecute this application and transact all business in the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office connected therewith; said appointment to be to the exclusion of the inventors and the inventors' attorneys in accordance with the provisions of 37 C.F.R. § 3.71.

The following evidentiary documents establish a chain of title from the original owner to the Assignee:

- ☐ A copy of an Assignment attached hereto, which Assignment has been (or will be under separate cover) forwarded to the Patent and Trademark Office for recording; or
- ☒ The Assignment recorded on August 31, 1995 at reel 7602, frame 0307.

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 3.73(b) the undersigned assignee hereby states that evidentiary documents have been reviewed and hereby certifies that, to the best of the Assignee's knowledge and belief, title is held by the Assignee.

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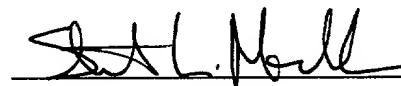
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